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## **AYRSHIRE'S BUZZWORKS CONTINUES GROWTH WITH HSBC SUPPORT**

Ambitious award winning Ayrshire-based restaurant group, Buzzworks Holdings has secured a seven-figure funding package from HSBC to support the growth of the business, including the purchase of new premises and the refurbishment of its existing venues.

The dynamic organisation currently operates a range of successful restaurants across Ayrshire, including Troon (Scotts at Troon, Largs Yacht Havens and Lido), Prestwick (Elliot's of Prestwick), Ayr (Treehouse) and Kilmarnock (The Longhouse).

With current annual sales of over £12 million from their seven venues, the ambitious expansion programme will see the business grow their portfolio to 12 venues – all of which will be situated in the west of Scotland – and increase their sales to £20 million.

This seven-figure finance to support the growth of Buzzworks marks the start of a new banking relationship, and was provided by HSBC's West of Scotland Commercial Centre in Glasgow in a deal managed by Corporate Relationship Director Scott Wilson.

Kenny Blair, Director of Buzzworks said: "It's exciting times and we are delighted to be working in partnership with HSBC who will provide the support and finance we require to continue growing our portfolio. We are very proud of what we have achieved so far and with the fantastic team of people we have working within our business, we now have all the foundations in place to facilitate this exciting growth programme. 2015 is already shaping up to be a busy year for us, with the opening of at least two new venues."

David Scott, Deputy Head of Mid-Market Enterprise in Scotland said; "HSBC has a strong appetite to support the growth of mid-market Scottish businesses, and I am

pleased we are able to be part of this exciting period for Buzzworks, helping them take forward their growth plans.”

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